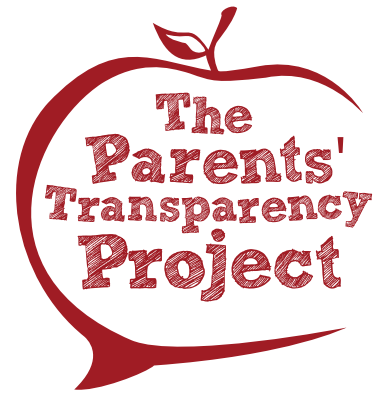




Tuesday, June 25, 2013

Dear Mr. Albanese:

As you may have seen in yesterday and today's *New York Daily News*, the Parents' Transparency Project launched a new effort to help create greater accountability in our schools, and to pass legislation stalled in Albany that would give the New York City Department of Education (DOE) the authority to remove teachers accused of sexual misconduct from the classroom.

Given the critical importance of protecting our children from sexual predators, we hope you will take a few minutes to complete the very simple, very short survey below to help inform the voters how you would handle this issue should you be elected Mayor. Please complete the questionnaire and return to parentstransparency@gmail.com.

1. In the last seven years, DOE investigators have found enough evidence to recommend termination in 128 cases of sexual misconduct by teachers or school employees, but only 33 were fired. Are you aware of this? (Please circle Yes or No)

YES

NO

2. Do you support SB7456, legislation pending in Albany that would create an accelerated disciplinary process and give the Department of Education the ability to remove teachers accused of sexual misconduct from the classroom? (Please circle Yes or No)

YES

NO

3. Do you pledge to make passage of SB7456 one of your top five state legislative priorities in 2014 if you are elected Mayor? (Please circle Yes or No)

YES

NO

4. Should your administration reach an agreement on a new contract with the United Federation of Teachers, will you condition signing the contract on including a provision that has zero tolerance for inappropriate touching and sexual banter between teachers and students? (Please circle Yes or No)

YES

NO